the retail increhant, and no additional orders need be looked for by the gobber until there is some prespect of retail stocks being the property of the party of money could prevent a large business in stimulate free buying on the part of consumers. It is safe to say that there never has been a time in the history of this country, when pure the party of t

a result there are a great many very small orders which require as much time and attention as larger orders, while the aggregate volume of business remains rather small. While there is every reason for believing that buyers will practice a good deal of economy in making their holiday purchases dealers as a rule are anticipating a fair movement of holiday goods. The holiday season is always bound to be remembered by a great many people, even if they are forced to practice economy in something that is more in the nature of a necessity. While the coming of the new year is still some fittle distance off, jobbers are commencing to look forward to its arrival, and not a few are speculating as its owhat is in store for them in the future. Just at the present time this looking into the future is rot a very pleasant occupation, as there does not appear to be very much of encour agement in it for the members of the trade. As a rule merchants are predicting a very quiet January, while some go even farther and declare that they cannot discover any reason for expecting other than a dull trade until the coming of another crop. This means several months of a hand to mouth trade. The jobbers of Omaha are prepared to do all that they can to make up for the lack of business in their near-by territory by reaching out into new fields. How successful they will be remains to be seen.

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Retail Trade Dull, but on the Mend-Carrency Question Discussed.

Mr. W. H. Roberson, Omaha manager of R. G. Dun & Co., speaking of trade for the week, says:

"Trade continues dull in retail circles, although a marked improvement is reported among clothing houses and in some of the dry goods stores. In wholesale circles the week has been rather good, considering the season of the year, though there is little to boast of, and the usual acte-Christmas ket'rl'y is not experienced. November of a year ago.

"Perhaps the most unexpected feature of local trade is the receipts at the stock men and packers were of the opinion that the cattle and hogs in the country would be shipped in early, and that by this time the supply would be very short. The contrary has been the fact, and during this week and last receipts at all stock centers have been very lasted remains to be seen.

"Among bankers the president's message and the Carlisle scheme for a new system of currency is the principal theme of discussion, with opinion differing very wide; among our most conservative men. Every more clastic, but there is a diffectually a supply will be exhausted remains to be seen of currency is the principal theme of discussion, with opinion differing very wide; among our most conservative men. Every more clastic, but there is a different of currency is the principal theme of discussion, with opinion differing very wide; and the very conservative men. Every more clastic, but there is a different of conversation, and much instruction can be obtained by a stujy of the various plans proposed, it is safe to sturn without anophility of the various plans proposed, it is safe to sturn without anophility of the various plans proposed, it is safe to sturn without anophility of the various plans proposed, it is safe to sturn without anophility of the various plans proposed, it is safe to sturn without anophility of the various plans proposed, it is safe to sturn without anophility of the various plans proposed, it is safe to sturn without anophilit

Carlisies views, and would regard with especial suspicion his plan for a state currency.

"There is a little union depct tak again, but to all appearances it is talk without a special purpose. I was somewhat struck with the views of one of cur principal jobbers the other day, when he argued that two or even three depots would be better for the city at large than a single central station into which all the passenker business of the city is concentrated. His theory is that the benefits to the community of a tracker system and of two or three local traffic central station is for the traveling public. My impression is, however, for a city of the size of Omaha a handsome central union station would be an ornament, an advertisement, a convenience and a positive benefit to all concerned.

"Reports from the east indicate that improvement in the commercial conditions is very slight, and the most conservative business men now agree that the date for a marked recovery in trade must be set past the first of the year at least. In Ornaha it is to be expected that conditions will remain unsatisfactory until prospects for a good crop stimulate the people to purchases in anticipation of harvest.

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orn, 22@24Uc; cases, \$3.25@4.00; receipts, 5,249 pkgs. TALLOW-Firm; city, 4%c; country, 4%c, as

CONDITION OF OMAHA'S TRADE

Business Not Quite Up to the Beord to Framework with the Control of to the crop had been greatly exaggerated. The bullish items in the day's news were not unimportant, but a still growing visible supply and the bearish items already enumerated were too much for the sorely tried bulls. Among other matters to be added to the list on the bear side was the statement that the sales for English account made today in New York and Chicago were undoubtedly against purchases of Argentine wheat to arrive. May wheat opened at 53½c and 59½c to 59½c, sold off to 59½c, with a sale at from 59½c to 59¾c. It recovered to 59½c, and closed with sellers at 53½c.

Receipts of corn were over the estimates, and withdrawals from stores were only 51,-600 bu. That and predictions of colder, fair weather caused a pressure of sales in December and January delivery, which weakened those months and also May to a lesser extent. Compared with yesterlay's closing prices. December is 1c lower, January ½c and May ¾c lower.

There was no change for the better in the oats market as regards activity. Fluctuations were governed entirely by corn. May closed at 32½c bid. The range during the day was from 32¾c to the closing price. A very dull day in the provision pit resulted in the closing prices today being practically the same as on the day before. Hog receipts were 18,000 head, and for Monday 41,000 head are estimated.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closs.
Wheat, No. 1 Dec	59966616 60	5436655 5996 6036696	59346634 00	5436@55 5936 6036
Jan May	47% 47% 48% 50%	47% 47% 50%	40%834 47 40%	40% 47% 49%
Dec May Pork per bb	3294@34	2914 3296 954	2014 3214	2014 3214
Jan May Lard,100 lbs	11 97%	12 0234 12 3734	11 97% 12 82%	12 00 12 35
Jan May Short Ribs-	6 95	6 95 7 15	6 92% 7 12%	6 9234 7 15
Jan May	5 95 6 17%	5 97% 6 22%	5 95 6 17%	5 974 0 20

The past week has witnessed a decrease in the receipts of almost all lines of country produce, as a compared with the previous week.

The butter market has shown some little improvement in the demand for the low grades of butter, commonly known as packing stock, and quotations are a little firmer. Some butter men are commencing to predict a better market for the near future.

The egg market has not been overly strong during the past week, but as cold storage stock in this city is pretty well reduced there ought to be a steady market at least, even if an advance is not scored. A good many very poor eggs are coming in from the country. Some of these eggs have apparently been held for a long time by the farmers, and then many shippers are not very prompt in keeping their stocks cleaned up. The result is a good snapy eggs, though freshly received form the country, are no better, if as good, as cold storage stock.

There has been a heavy falling off in the arrivals of poultry during the past week, as compared with Thanksgiving week, and the market has been given an opportunity to recover somewhat. The demand, as usual after a holiday week, has been mostly for chickens, while turkeys have not sold so freely.

In game it may be said that ducks are about out of the market. Quall is lower and the warm westher during a good share of the week made it difficult to unload all the venison that arrived. Rabbits are slow and are not bringing enough to warrant their being shipped in by express.

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Early Realizing Movement the Feature in

Speculative Circles.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The feature of speculation on the Stock exchange today was the early realizing movement, operators showing anxiety to secure some of the profits of the recent advance. Consequently the trend of prices was downward, there being, however, occasional rallies, due to consequence.

| Sulver. 5 | Ontario Ophir Crown Point 40 | Plymouth Ophir Speculative Circles.

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| Inactive | Railroad bonds | weak | Closing quotations on bonds | were as follows: | Closing quotations on bonds | Weak | Closing quotations on bonds | Closing quotations | Closing quotations

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lest & Bolcher		Mono	. 0
Bodie Con	53	Mount Diablo	10
Bullion	20	Occidental Con	- 8
Bulwer Con	Ď	Ophir	170
aiedonia	10	Overman	13
Challenge Con	40	Potosl	46
hollar	52	Savage	35
ontidence	95	Sierra Nevada	61
Con. Cal & Va	350	Stiver Hill	1
on. Imperial	1	Union Con	36
rown Point	65	Utah Con	8

Gould & Curry... 25 Hale & Norcross.. 98 Vellow Jacket.... 45 Silver bara, 61% 26114c. Mexican dollars, 50% 3 51c. Drafts, sight, 5c; telegraphic, 7%c. Naw York Mining Quantions. NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The following are the

Receipts Furnish Food for Reflection Both as to Quality and Quantity.

FEW FED CATTLE ARE COMING TO MARKET

Majority of the Offerings Are Grassers, but Sellers Have the Best of the Situation-Hogs Lose Under Liberal Supply Everywhere.

SATURDAY, Dec. 8.

is a perceptible increase in the marketings, and it will also be noted that the number of fed cattle coming is considerably larger than heretofore. At this season a year ago a large part of the supply was made up of cornfed beeves, while the receipts now and heretofore this season have the supply was made up of cornfed beeves, while the receipts now and heretofore this season have consisted mainly of grassers and native fed stock, owing to the limited number of catill being fed in this section. Dealers generally another play on sale—and prices were about as last quoted.

 WESTERN CATTLE.

 Av. Pr.
 No.
 Av. Pr.

 20 steers.
 771 12 85
 90 cows.
 721 32 25

 5 bulls.
 1200 1 90
 5 cows.
 1096 2 90

 42 cows.
 968 2 50
 141 cows.
 1021 2 65

 12 cows.
 1088 2 85
 57 steers.
 1190 3 75

 15 steers.
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Hogs Have Declined on All Grades.

The receipts for the week show an increase of upward of 13,000 over last week, a far greater number than was looked for by either sellers or buyers. True, a good many pigs and underweight hogs are coming in, yet nearly every load contains a number of choice hogs and many of the offerings are as fine as could be desired. With an increase in the supply there has been a corresponding decrease in price, and a decline for the week is noted on all grades. The market the past few days has been most erratic, marked by rapid fluctuations, but in the main tending lower at the windup of the day's business. Today was no exception to the rule, and while there was some strong frading early on choice heavy grades, the general trade was uneven and unsattled and the close of the market weak and from 5t to 10c lower all around. Saics early were largely at from \$4.55 to \$4.50, and later the same grades cold around \$4.25 and 14.55, the close of the market finding about 150 hogs, mostly light weights, unsold. Sales were at extremes of from \$4 to \$4.55, and the bulk as far as the market went at from \$4.25 to \$4.54, against a bulk yesterday of from \$4.25 to \$4.54. Hogs Have Declined on All Grades.

Receipts and Disposition of Stock. Official receipts and disposition of stock as shown by the books of the Union Stock Yards company for the twenty-four hours ending at 3 o'clock p. m., December 8, 1994;

RECKIPTS.

ON.

Cattle, Hogg, Sheep.

174

ny 213 1 158

446 1,773 219

ay 574 713

29 Omaha Packing company.
The G. H. Hammond company 213
Swift and Company. 446
The Cudahy Packing company 574 Total 1,905 6,090

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Market.
CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Cuttle receipts for today consisted mainty of grassers and native fed by stock, owing to the limited number of catify being fed in this section. Dealers generally and being fed in this section. Dealers generally and tidpated very moderate supplies of fed cattle during the winter, and any reasonable number of beeves offered in one day is quite noticeable. There was an equal number of state how as the past week, reliers have been more or less favored by strong markets, and this has been especially true for holders of fair to good medium especially true for holders of fair to good medium weight steers and fat cows and heifers. The usual number of thin cattle have been offered, as usual, and white days when the supply has been small have been characterized by sharp trading and higher markets, the advance would be when the supply has been small have been characterized by sharp trading and higher markets, the advance would be around.

Today's supply contained a fair proportion of fed native beeves, and one lot especially was the best seen here in a long time. It was fair enough to be claimed as Christmas beeves. The market on medium weight steers was autive and about a dime higher, while neither the famory state on the heavy rough stock were sough after.

Stock cattle were in fair request and values were well sustained on all destrable holdings.

Representative Sales.

Representative Sale

St. Louis Live Stock Market. St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS. Dec. 8.—CATLIE-Receipts, 209
head; shipments, 700 head; market nominal, supplies being too small to establish quotations.
HOGS—Receipts, 3,000 head; shipments, 1,300
head; market steady; best medium heavy, 31,500
ked; market steady; best medium heavy, 31,500
ked; stippents, 4,10.
SHEET—Receipts, 100 head; shipments, 200
head; market quiet; native mixed, 32,5062,90.

Stock in Sight. | Stock in Sight. | Record of receipts at the four principal markets for Saturday, December 8, 1894; | South Omaha | 2,002 6,021 411 Chicago | 1,500 16,002 3,009 Chicago | 1,500 16,002 1,000 St. Louis | 200 3,000 100 St. Louis General Market.

St. Louis General Barket.

ST. Louis Dec. 8.—Flour—Unchanged.
WHEAT—Weak and with a slight rally midway of the session, declined slowly all day, closing kelbe off; No. 2 red, cash, 52½c; December, 52½c; January, 54c; May, 53½c.
CORN—Was weak generally, closing ½c off; No. 2 mixed, cash, 45½c; December, 43½c; January, 44%c; May, 46½c.
OATS—Neglected; No. 2, cash and December, 20½c; May, 12¾c.
CRN—No Sales.
FLAX SEED—\$1.40.
CLOVER SEED—\$1.40.
CLOVER SEED—\$1.00; No. 2 held at 54c.
HAX—No hales.
FLAX SEED—\$1.40.
CLOVER SEED—\$1.7669.30.
RYE—Nothing doing; No. 2 held at 54c.
HAX—Steady; prime to choice prairie, 19.003
10.00; prime to choice timothy, \$10.003/11.00.
BUTTER—Unchanged.
HAY—Steady; prime to choice prairie, 19.003
10.00; prime to choice timothy, \$10.003/11.00.
BUTTER—Unchanged.
CORN MEAL—42.0502.10.
COTTON TIES—Unchanged.
BAGGING—Unchanged.
BROYISIONS—Pork, standard mess, jobbing, \$12.37½. Lard. prime steam, 36.75; choice, 36.85.
Dry salt meats, loose shoulders, 36.25; longs, \$5; ribs, \$6.125; shorts, \$6.25. Bacon, piacked shoulders, \$6.25; longs, \$6; ribs, \$6:125; shorts, \$6.25. Bacon, piacked shoulders, \$6.25; longs, \$6; ribs, \$6:125; shorts, \$6.25. Bacon, piacked shoulders, \$6.25; longs, \$6; ribs, \$6:125; shorts, \$6.25. Bacon, piacked shoulders, \$6.25; longs, \$6; ribs, \$6:125; shorts, \$6:25. Bacon, piacked shoulders, \$6.25; longs, \$6; ribs, \$6:125; shorts, \$6:25. Bacon, piacked shoulders, \$6:25; longs, \$6; ribs, \$6:125; shorts, \$6:25. Bacon, piacked shoulders, \$6:25; longs, \$6; ribs, \$6:125; shorts, \$6:25; longs, \$6; ribs, \$6:125; longs, \$6; ribs, \$6:125; longs, \$6; ribs, \$6:125; longs, \$6; ribs, \$6:125; longs, \$6; ribs, \$

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—COFFEE—Options opened barely steady, with December 5 points lower, railled on covering, but again turned weak, closed quiet, 5@15 points net decline; sales, 9.29 bags, including December, \$13.19@13.29; April, \$12.85; May, \$12.89; September, \$13.19@13.29; April, \$12.85; May, \$12.89; September, \$12.75. Spot coffee, Rio, No. 7, \$17@15; mixed, quiet; Cordova, \$14@19; sales, none.

SANTOS, Dec. 8.—Market strong; good average, \$12.59; receipts, 12.000 bags; stock, 348,000 bags.

HAMBURG, Dec. 8.—Steady; prices unchanged, 5@1 pfg advance; sales, 37,000 bags.

HAMBURG, Dec. 8.—Opened barely steady; unchanged to 5g decline; closed barely steady; unchanged to 5g decline; closed barely steady at decline of \$45^447\$; total sales, \$11.000 bags.

RIO, Dec. 8.—Strong; No. 7, \$13.190; exchange, 10561; receipts, 2.000 bags; cleared for the United States, none; cleared for Europe, none; stock, 150.000 bags.

Warehouse deliveries from New York yesterday, 18,286 bags; New York stock today, 233,900 bags, total visible for the United States, 516,505 bags, against 49,693 bags last year. Coffee Market.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 8.—CORN—16014c lower; mixed, 414-642c; No. 2 white, 434-6.
OATS—Firm, active; No. 2 mixed, 2063014c; No. 2 waite, nominally 2063014c; No. 2 waite, nominally 20621c.
RYE—Firm; No. 2, 49c.
FLAN SEED—Dull; \$1.3261.35.
BRAN—Firm; 636-65c.
HAY—Steady; timothy, \$8.0069.50; pmire, \$1.50-69.10.

99.00. BUTTER-Very dull, weak; creamery, 15@2te; dairy, 13616c.
EGGS-Pairty active; 19c.
RECEIPTS-Wheat, 20,000 bu.; corn, 41,000 bu.; oats, 4,000 bu.
SHIPMENTS-Wheat, 12,000 bu.; corn, none; Toledo Grain Market.

Toledo (Frin Market.

Toledo, Dec. 8.—WHEAT—Dull, lower; No. 2, cash and December, 55½c; May, 59½665½c.

CORN—Dull, weak; No. 2 mixed, 46c; May, 49c; No. 3 mixed, 42½c; No. 4 mixed, 41c; No. 3 yellow, 43c; No. 3 white, 42½c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 31c; No. 2 white, 324c. OATS Steady, and Steady, and Carlotte, bigher; prime, cash, St.C. EVENDER SEED-Active, higher; prime, cash, and December, 45.50; February, 25.70, RECEIPTS-Flour, 500 bbis; wheat, 29.500 bu; corn, 6.900 bu; rye, 500 bu; clover raced, 700 bu; SHIPMENTS-Flour, 1,000 bbis; wheat, 1,000 bu; corn, 3,500 bu; oats, 500 bu; clover seed, 200 bags.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 8 .- WOOL-Steady, without

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